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1963 U.J.A. "AUSTERITY, CRASH CAMPAIGN" SEEKS MINIMUM OBJECTIVE OF \$396,000.

Airconditioning Contract Awarded By Community Centre Directors

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Centre has awarded a \$33,840 contract to Federal Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Ltd. of Ottawa for air conditioning the major public areas of the building.

The long-awaited announcement by Hyman Soloway, Q.C., president of the Jewish Community Centre came after almost two years of study by a special committee of the Board composed of Isidore Stone, Dr. Irving Betsherman and Dr. Ralph Berke, in consultation with the engineering firm of Rybka, Smith and Ginsler of Toronto and Hazelgrove, Lithwick, Lambert and Sim, the Centre's local architects.

Work has already begun and completion is scheduled for May 15. The contract calls for a direct expansion refrigeration plant which will cool the Main Auditorium, Synagogue, Social Hall, Assembly Hall, Beth Hamidrash, Library, Music Room and main foyers.



Hyman Soloway, Q.C.

In their design of the Community Centre, the architects made provision for future air conditioning in the existing ductwork and

ventilation systems. This has simplified matters considerably and helped to reduce costs. Two new 45-ton Carrier compressors, tied in with the 25-ton unit which already serves the administration wing, will handle the actual cooling.

The contract price also includes air-cooled condensers, cooling coils, cutting and patching and the usual guarantees. Difficulties with draughts and overheating experienced in the past will be overcome by certain changes which are to be made in the ductwork in the Social and Assembly Halls and by installing new diffusers in the Main Auditorium.

The Board is certain that the community will welcome this major new development which will enable functions to be held during the warmer months in complete comfort. Some reservations have already been made by individuals who had been reluctant to plan their social affairs during the heat and humidity of the summer. Enquiries are invited.

Ottawa's 1963 United Jewish Appeal got off to a flying start on March 27 with the distribution of over 800 cards in the business and professional classifications to 150 volunteers attending a Worker's Rally at the Jewish Community Centre.

In his address to the workers, general chairman Jules Loeb called for a maximum effort to meet the challenge posed by unmet needs in Israel, in Europe and North Africa and in our own Jewish community at home.

NEW, STREAMLINED LOOK

Referring to the "new, streamlined look" of the 1963 campaign, Mr. Loeb told his enthusiastic audience that the success of the "austerity, crash program" developed by his executive depends largely on the results they will achieve in their calls on prospects. He cited the generosity of the Jewish community in past years and expressed the hope that donors will "meet greater needs with greater deeds".

The \$396,000 objective of the United Jewish Appeal is a modest 10% increase over the \$360,000 raised in 1962. This realizable figure is the minimum amount required for Israel, overseas relief and rehabilitation and local community services this year.

SIXTY-DAY SCHEDULE

The campaign initiated on March 28 will be conducted in the sixty-day period ending May 28. The business and professional canvass is scheduled to be completed by the end of April with the early weeks of May devoted to the public service canvass, the home canvass, cleanup and visits to Valley communities. The top donors function will be held on Wednesday evening, April 17.

The decision to dispense with major social events and other administrative costs in an effort to minimize expense has met with general approval throughout the community. Instead of the dinners and trade groupings of former years, the campaign has been organized into the following divisions:

- Pacesetters — to contact donors in the special names category.
- 40 Team Captains — assisted by 200 workers will cover prospects in the business and professional field.
- Public Service Division — responsible for all individuals engaged in public service endeavour.
- Women's Division — for educational activity and to help the



Jules Loeb

men conduct the home canvass during the two-week period from April 28 to May 12.

- Youth Division — for youth, high school and university students.

COMPETING FOR TROPHY

Keen interest has been generated among the teams competing for the Chairman's Trophy to be awarded annually to the group "attaining the best percentage of coverage combined with the highest percentage of increase." Weekly progress reports are tabulated and the workers kept advised. A master chart will be on display at the Jewish Community Centre to show changes and daily results.

At the conclusion of the campaign, an Award Night will be held to pay tribute to workers and contributors and to recognize their efforts. The date and other details will be announced shortly.

The Campaign Committee has issued a special appeal to donors to make the maximum gifts possible and to treat the canvasser as though he were the donor and they were the canvasser.

Noted Educator To Inspect Schools Week of April 22

Dr. Judah Pilch, the eminent educator and writer will spend the week of April 22 in Ottawa inspecting the Hillel Academy and Hebrew School at the invitation of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board. He is the director of the National Curriculum Research Institute in New York.

The community will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Pilch speak at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, April 23 at the Jewish Community Centre. He will also meet with the Talmud Torah Board, leaders of the community and faculty.

Dr. Pilch has an M.A. from Columbia University and a Ph.D. from Dropsie College. Prior to assuming his present post, he was executive director, Jewish Education Association, Rochester, N.Y., director, Bronx Council for Jewish Education; executive director, Jewish Education Association of Essex County, Newark, N.J. and executive director, American Association for Jewish Education, New York.

He is the former president of the National Council for Jewish Education; vice-president, Religious Education Association of the U.S. and Canada and president, National Conference for Jewish Social Service.

Currently, he is chairman of the Executive Committee, Religious Education Association, chairman, National Bible Contest Committee and chairman, Hador Associates, Inc.

He has written extensively in Hebrew and English.



Dr. Judah Pilch

Passover Sedorim

A number of fine families in the community have offered to take civil servants, students and others who have no place to go for the Passover Sedorim.

Individuals in this position who would like to spend the first and second nights of Pesach in a Jewish home are asked to call Mrs. Altman at the Jewish Community Centre, 232-7306.

Exploration Tour of Israel Planned

The Consulate General of Israel in Montreal plans to take a group to Israel this summer for a holiday and exploration tour.

The idea is to introduce and attract to Israel young adult leaders and potential leaders of Canadian Jewish communities and make this a successful annual feature.

The first venture this summer will include a group of 40 people who will leave for Israel on July 4 and return to Canada on July 28. The trip and accommodations will all be first class and will include an optional eight-day period in Europe after the fifteen-day organized tour of Israel.

The cost of approximately \$1,000 — \$1,100 will cover the entire trip and the twenty-five days accommodations.

David Z. Rivlin, the Consul General will personally participate and supervise the itinerary, particularly the various meetings with Israeli leaders and the visits to the most important sites.

Anyone interested is asked to communicate with Mr. Rivlin at 1555 McGregor Ave., Montreal, Quebec.

Mark Israel's 15th Anniversary April 28

The Jewish Community of Ottawa will observe the 15th Anniversary of Israel's Independence on Sunday evening, April 28, according to a joint announcement by Hyman Bessin, president of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir and David Zelikovitz, chairman of the United Zionist Council.

The evening will begin with a Service of Commemoration at

Congregation Beth Shalom at 8:30 P.M. and will be followed by an anniversary celebration including singing, dancing and a social hour in the Main Auditorium of the Jewish Community Centre.

Young people of the community will mark the anniversary with special events on Saturday evening, April 27 and Sunday, April 28.

Passover Observed April 9 to 16

FIRST SEDER, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 8

Passover, the festival commemorating Israel's deliverance from the yoke of Egyptian bondage 3,500 years ago will be ushered in on Monday evening, April 8, and will be observed for a period of eight days until sundown, Tuesday, April 16.

Passover has become a symbol of humanity's first festival of freedom. To our people, however, it is more than a lesson. Rich in symbolism, it provides a unique method of identification with the faith and eternity of the Jewish people. It is the holiday that gives stress to our role as guardians of our young for they have a special part in its celebration. It is the holiday that attempts, in a most picturesque way, to convey to its celebrants the joy, beauty and feeling of our heritage of which it is part.

Consult your own Synagogue bulletin for schedule of services and other holiday information.

Key Figures In The 1963 United Jewish Appeal of Ottawa



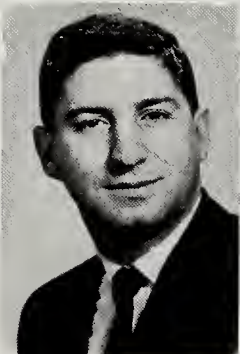
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A MESSAGE TO THE WOMEN OF OTTAWA

By Mrs. Harry Boker, Chairman, Women's Division 1963
United Jewish Appeal of Ottawa

The Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal was formed solely for the purpose of assisting the campaign in every way possible. We are not soliciting separate funds from women.

Our board has representation from every women's organization, so that we may have a proper cross-section of our community, but we function, not as a representative board of organizations, but as women united to serve our own Jewish community and Israel.

Unlike our ancestors, women to-day are not fulfilled with the task of being only a wife and mother. They are better educated and better fitted to take an active interest as well in life outside the home. To-day, the woman who is not associated with one or more philanthropic organizations is the exception rather than the rule. By our efforts on behalf of those less fortunate than ourselves, we have acquired a status in the community that makes it imperative for all Jewish agencies to have women represented on their boards.

To justify our existence as a Women's Division, we need the help of every woman who can devote two hours within a two-week period from April 29 to May 12. No canvasser will have more than five cards to cover. As chairman of the Women's Division, I respectfully ask for your assistance. Please indicate your willingness to stand by your community by telephoning Mrs. Arch Goldman, 722-6231 or Mrs. Percy Addelman, 733-3802.

May I thank you in advance for your co-operation and I look forward to seeing you and working with you.



Personalities In The News

In recent weeks, a number of members of this community have distinguished themselves in various fields of endeavour. The Bulletin is pleased to record these events and extends congratulations to:

Rev. Jacob Cement, on having completed the rabbinical course of study at Yeshiva Merkaz Hatorah in Montreal. He was awarded the certificate of smicha ordination at special ceremonies held in the Yeshiva auditorium on March 17.

David Epstein, on his re-election as a director of the Ottawa Boys' Club.

Lawrence Freiman, on having been named general chairman of this year's Ottawa Community Chest Campaign.

Mrs. Frances Fagin, who was recently named first Ottawa winner of the Ontario Garment Salesman Market award presented annually for outstanding contributions in promoting ladies' and children's fashions.

Emmanuel M. Glatt, on his election as second vice-president of the Ottawa Boys Club.

Stanley Katz, a past president of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation and vice-principal of Fisher Park High School, on his appointment as principal of Champlain High School.

Steve Katz, son of Mrs. Samuel Katz and the late Mr. Katz, on his appointment as director of public relations for the Canadian Medical Association.

Norman A. Loeb on his election as a director of the Ottawa Boys Club.

Sol Max, on his election as a public school trustee by the Public School Board to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of one of the trustees.

Hyman Soloway, Q.C., on his election as treasurer of the Canadian Council of YMHA's and Jewish Community Centres.

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Passover Schedule At The Jewish Community Centre

- The Centre will be closed for regular activities from :
6:00 P.M. Monday, April 8 until 7:45 P.M., Wednesday, April 10.
6:00 P.M. Sunday, April 14 until 7:45 P.M., Tuesday, April 16.
- The regular program, health club and gymnasium schedule will be in effect from Thursday, April 11, through Sunday, April 14, at 6:00 P.M.
- Extra hours in the gymnasium for basketball, volleyball, badminton and trampolines :
Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12 :
• Inters, 12 - 14, Co-ed — 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
• Seniors, 15 - 18, Co-ed — 2:30 - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 17, 18 and 19
• Inter and Senior Co-Ed Track Meet 2:00 - 3:30 P.M.
• Open Gym — 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

J.C.C. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

INDOOR TRACK MEET

for Inter and Senior Boys and Girls

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
April 17, 18 and 19

Events	Existing Record
1. 50 yd. dash	7.4 sec.
2. 100 yd. dash	14.0 sec.
3. 440 yd. run	1.54
4. Standing broad jump	6' 5"
5. High jump	None

Wednesday, April 17, 2:00 — 3:30 P.M.

- 50 and 100 yd. dash preliminaries.
- Standing broad jump preliminaries and finals.

Thursday, April 18, 2:00 — 3:30 P.M.

- 50 and 100 yd. dash finals.
- High jump and 440 yd. run preliminaries.

Friday, April 19, 2:00 — 3:30 P.M.

- High jump and 440 yd. run finals.

Register NOW with Dave Thelen. Awards will be presented to the winners at the 3rd Annual All-Sports Banquet on May 22.

Israel After Fifteen Years

In the fifteen years since the tiny State of Israel was born, in May 1948, its progress has been phenomenal. The population jump from 650,000 to 2.3 million is only the statistical side of the heartwarming story of more than one million human beings to whom the country has meant haven of refuge and beacon of hope. The opening of vast areas of Israel's arid Negev to settlement has helped to absorb these newcomers.

Entirely dependent at first for its food and other needs on imports, this past year Israel exported \$277 million worth of products. This is the result of Israel's amazing agricultural and industrial development.

In the field of social welfare, its network of agencies, with cradle-to-grave protection, can serve as a model for the most progressive democracy. The tropical diseases which riddle the area have been practically eliminated in Israel, where government and voluntary agencies cooperate closely to give the country one of the world's lowest mortality rates. Education has priority in Israel, which is unique in the Middle East for its compulsory primary education. Students from many underdeveloped areas join Israel in study at local institutions of higher education. Its progress in scientific research, which has been considerable, is generously shared with new Afro-Asian states. The interest and support given by Israelis to cultural activities is proportionately far greater than that of many countries with much larger populations.

Israel is not without its serious problems which threaten the very security of the State. But progress made in these past fifteen years, the sights and goals set for the future and the courage and determination of its people have earned for this little country the highest admiration and tribute. On this fifteenth anniversary, we extend to Israel our most fervent wishes for the peace, prosperity and blessings it so fully deserves.

Inaugurate Series of Social Events For Young Adults

An exciting new series of monthly social functions for young adults was inaugurated by the Jewish Community Centre on March 16. Over 120 young men and women danced, renewed old acquaintances and made new friends during the course of the evening.

The next young adult party will be held at the Centre on Saturday evening, May 4. An energetic committee is already at work and preliminary plans include an orchestra, entertainment and several novel ideas to stimulate interest and enjoyment.

An invitation list of about 175 young men of 20 to 30 and young women of 18 to 26 has been compiled. If you did not receive an invitation to the first affair and would like to attend the May 4 function, please call either of the conveners, Mrs. Martin K. Levinson, 235-2125 or Mrs. Irving Shapiro, 729-2485.

Bar-Mitzvah Boys Donate Books

A number of Bar-Mitzvah boys in the community have perpetuated this significant moment in their lives by making personal contributions of \$5.00 or more which the Library of the Jewish Community Centre uses to purchase books.

This is especially meaningful to the boy because it links him with the literary heritage of our people. Very often, the boys help to select the books to be purchased.

The Library Committee wishes to acknowledge with thanks, gifts from:

Barry Coopersmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Coopersmith.

Irving Farber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farber.

John Levitan, son of Mrs. Archie Levitan and the late Mr. Levitan.

Mrs. Martin K. Levinson is chairman of the Bar-Mitzvah Fund Committee.



GOLDEN AGE PURIM MASQUERADE BALL

Over 150 members and guests of the Golden Age Club attended the highly-successful gala Purim Masquerade Ball at the Jewish Community Centre on March 11. Music was provided by Local 107, Canadian Federation of Musicians. The program included Israeli folk dancing led by Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Molamuth, the crowning of a Queen Esther, a grand march and the celebration of the birthdays of the month. Shown here with the Queen, Mrs. Ben Bookman, seated left to right: Mrs. Rebecca Lesser, Mrs. Chono Druker, Mrs. Boeke, Mrs. Gus Dutoff. Standing, left to right: Myer Lieff, Mrs. Lisa Kauffman, president, Golden Age Club, Mrs. Harry A. Roodman, chairman of volunteers and Aaron Levitin, The Golden Age Club is sponsored by the Ottawa Section, National Council of Jewish Women and the Jewish Community Centre.

JCC Young Adult Forecast Another Successful J.C.C. Day Camp Season

Twenty-five girls enrolled as members of the J.C.C. Young Adult Girls Club at the opening membership party held recently at the home of Miss Cecelia Newman.

The girls are highly enthusiastic and have already embarked on a program which includes community service, social and cultural activities. They meet every other Tuesday for their regular sessions with their advisors Mrs. Martin K. Levinson and Mrs. Irving Shapiro.

Every Thursday evening at 9:00, they participate in a gymnastics and games program under the supervision of Mrs. Milton Koffman and Dave Thelen, the Centre's Health and Physical Education director.

Any young lady who is 18 years of age or over is welcome to join and may do so by calling either of the advisors.

"Youth of Other Lands"

On Saturday evening, March 30, the Attache of the Embassy of Japan opened this new series of programs for Centre Intermediates with a talk and films on the life and customs of the youth of Japan. A question and answer period and a lively discussion followed.

M. Juhl, Counsellor of the Embassy of Denmark will be the next speaker in the series. He will talk on "Denmark, the Land of Hans Christian Andersen" and show two movies entitled "The Staunch Tin Soldier" and "A Dream Trip to Denmark".

Passover Milk

Borden's Dairy will produce homogenized Passover milk again under the supervision of Rabbi Eckstein. As in past years, other dairies will receive some of this milk for distribution to their customers. Consumers are reminded to look for the label which indicates that supervision was given by the Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth.

Borden's Dairy will also distribute Passover butter received from Montreal.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE
THIRD ANNUAL ALL-SPORTS BANQUET
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Centre Library Contributions

The Library Committee acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

In memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Smolkin, Almonte, Ont., by their children — \$25.00.

By the Sophistiks Club of the Jewish Community Centre for the Juvenile Section — \$25.00.

In memory of Mrs. Nettie Dover, by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zagerman.

In honour of the birth of their son Ira Gil by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Max Florence.

In memory of Abraham Goren by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Hochberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Schecter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weltman.

In memory of Mrs. Moses Loeb by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zebberman, Los Angeles, California.

In memory of Mrs. Esther Rubin by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kizell, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pleet, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rubin, Miss Evelyn Silver, and Mrs. Jeanette Silver, Mrs. Frances Silver and Alan Silver, Hamilton.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spavack by their daughter, Mrs. Israel Shalom.

In memory of Ephraim Schwartz by the Murray Family.

In honour of the birth of their daughter Celia May by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weltman.

Soft Drinks For Passover

Bottled in Ottawa under the supervision of the Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth:

Pure Spring Dry Ginger Ale, Sparkling Soda Water and Up-town — (Look for special Passover label and cap)

Pure Spring 1-Cal Cola — (Look for special Kosher for Passover stamp on label around neck of bottle)

Seven-Up — (Look for special Passover cap)

Coca-Cola — (Look for special Passover cap)

Pepsi-Cola — (Look for special Passover cap)

Bottled in Montreal under the supervision of the Montreal Vaad Ha'Ir:

Cotts — (Look for special Passover cap)

Sinai Chapter of Hadassah presents its

ANNUAL SPRING FASHION SHOW

Thursday, April 18, 8:30 P.M.

Jewish Community Centre

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Through the courtesy of

A. J. Freeman Ltd.

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Tickets available from

Mrs. Fay Koffman, 728-9981

The highlights of the Passover Festival

will be marked by the clubs and special interest groups of the

JUNIOR DIVISION

Sunday, April 7

2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Jewish Community Centre

NEW!!
FOR PASSOVER



1 CAL Cola

SUGAR — FREE — 1 CALORY PER SERVING.

ALSO

PURE SPRING — GINGER ALE

PURE SPRING — SODA WATER

and

UP TOWN

ALL AT REGULAR PRICES

Famous Yiddish Actors To Entertain April 11



Ben Bonus

Some of the most famous names on the Yiddish stage today will appear at the Jewish Community Centre on Thursday evening, April 11 in a full-length musical comedy program.

The Yiddish Theatre Ensemble of New York will present a musical adaptation of "The Blacksmith's Daughter" by Peretz Hirshbein. The seven artists in the cast will also give a concert program of Yiddish and Israeli folk songs and humorous skits.

Directed by the internationally renowned singing star, Ben Bonus, the Ensemble also includes the songstress, Mina Bern; the musical comedy duo, Lily Liliana and Leon Liebgold; the comedian, Shmulik Goldstein; the Sholem Aleichem impersonator, Al Harris; and the pianist, Paula Kadison.

The troupe is now on a nation-wide tour and has been acclaimed in every city in which it has performed. They are being brought to Ottawa by popular demand for one performance only under the joint auspices of the Labour Zionist Council and the Jewish Community Centre.

Tickets are \$2.00 each and may be obtained from Israel Shalom 236-7341; Israel Rubinek, 232-4883 or at the Jewish Community Centre, 232-7306.

Last year's group was so well received that a packed house is expected. Please avoid disappointment by obtaining your tickets early.



Mina Bern



Leon Liebgold

Newcomers Tea Sunday, May 26

The Reception Committee for Newcomers to the Jewish community will hold its annual spring tea on Sunday, May 26 at 3:00 P.M., at the home of Mrs. Samuel Caplan, 371 Hinton Ave.

Anyone knowing of new arrivals in the community is asked to call Mrs. Marvin Chodikoff, 749-7955; Mrs. Samuel Hock, 728-6312 or Mrs. Harold N. Pearl, 234-0816.

Harold Pearl Heads Rideau View Golf Club

Harold N. Pearl was elected president of the Rideau View Golf and Country Club at the annual meeting of the organization held recently. He succeeds Roy M. Saip.

Hyman Soloway, Q.C., was elected vice-president, Lawrence Freedman, secretary and Louis Coplan, treasurer.

The board of directors will include Mathew Ages, Myer Bloomfield, Alex Betcherman, Leonard Dworkin, Mike Dworkin, Ben Fleisher, George Freed, Jack Lobel, Jules Loeb, Laz Mirsky and Roy M. Saip.

Hebrew Benefit Society News

The new slate of officers elected by the Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society for the year 1963 follows:

President: Al Segal; Vice-President: Ben Greenberg; Treasurer: Max Bordley; Recording Secretary: J. Max Kaplan; Financial Secretary: Gus Solman; Trustees: Menashe Greenberg, Hyman Weiner, David Friendly; Marshal: Nathan Lang; Inside Guard: Max Cooper.

At the installation banquet held recently, the following 25 year members were honoured by having their names placed on the wall tablet:

J. Baker, L. Cardash, J. Finkelstein, H. Gencher, J. M. Kaplan, I. Landau, D. Radnoff, I. Sobcoff, Saul Tanner, B. Bodnoff, M. Cooper, D. Friendly, E. Goldberg.

A. Kardish, C. Liberman, S. Saslove, J. Teller, A. Brozofsky, J. Cratberg, S. Froman, B. Greenberg, H. Kathnelson, I. Pleet, M. Shabinsky, Sam Tanner.

B'nai B'rith Camp Filled to Capacity

Joel Barrett, chairman of the B'nai B'rith Camp Committee has announced that the camp is completely filled for the 1963 summer season. A full staff has been engaged and detailed planning of the activities program is almost complete.

In addition to the regular maintenance schedule carried out each year, capital improvements include a new storage cabin and new docks at the waterfront, a counsellor's lounge which will double as a chapel and auxiliary recreational hall, a new water system, improvements to the kitchens and sanitary facilities and some landscaping.

The Camp Committee wishes to thank the B'nai B'rith Parliament Chapter No. 1041 for the donation of the furnishings for the counsellor's lounge.

School Absence During Passover

Parents are reminded that children should absent themselves from school on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10 (the first two days of Pesach), the only days of the holiday falling within the school week this year. Regulations of the Department of Education provide for the absence of Jewish children from school for religious observances.

Special Passover Program

For Intermediates
SUNDAY, APRIL 14
2:30 to 4:30 P.M.
ASSEMBLY HALL

Dramatic presentation
followed by
A Tea Dance

Announce Yom Atzmaut Poem - Essay Contest

In honour of the 15th Anniversary of Israel's Independence, the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir and the United Zionist Council announce an essay-poem contest for boys and girls ages 8 to 14.

The contest will be divided into two groups. Group 1 is for boys and girls 8 to 10 years of age. Group 2 will cover the 11-14 year old children. First and second prizes of books will be awarded in each of the two categories.

Contestants may choose to write on any of the following subjects:

1. Israel and Canada — Partners in World Peace (Aid to underdeveloped nations).

2. Israel reaches adolescence.

3. King David revisits Mount Gilboa.

Entries are to be submitted to the office of the Vaad Ha'Ir, 151 Chapel St. by April 24 so that the judges may announce the winners at the community-wide celebration of Israel's independence to be held Sunday evening, April 28.

The judges will be Max Varon, counsellor of the Embassy of Israel, Ephaim Frankel, director of education and Mrs. Hyman Besin, chairman, Library Committee.



A GIFT FOR THE LIBRARY

Mrs. M. Sidney Green, vice-chairman of the Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre accepts a \$25.00 cheque from Adele Steinman, president of the Sophisticats, one of the Centre's intermediate girls clubs. The gift was part of the proceeds of a Tea through which the girls make annual contributions to the Library, the United Jewish Appeal and for Day Camp scholarships. With them from left to right are Mrs. Nathan Lewin, librarian, Mrs. Jack Marcovitch, club advisor, and Miss Ada Glustein, supervisor of the Intermediate Division.



IT DOESN'T HURT A BIT

Irving Rivers and Lawrence Freedman are shown about to make their contributions at the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Clinic held recently at the Jewish Community Centre under the sponsorship of the B'nai B'rith Lodges and Chapters of Ottawa. One hundred and fifty donors registered. The arrangements committee was composed of Irving Rivers, Hy Hochberg, Henry Nelson, Samuel Lompert, Percy Levine, Mrs. Lionel Rabitaille, Mrs. Amos Treibach and Mrs. David Shore.

ISRAELI WINES

These excellent quality, kosher l'Pesach wines from Israel are available in local Liquor Central Board stores:

STOCK NO.	BRAND	DESCRIPTION
10828	Sacramental	Semi-sweet, red
10838	Vin Blanc	Semi-dry, white
1663	Concord	Very sweet, red
1664	Hock	Very dry, white
10858	Three-Star	Brandy
1661	Champagne	Dry
1665	Adam-otic	Burgundy type

Groce your Seder table with the products of Israel.

THE OTTAWA VAAD HA'IR and THE LABOUR ZIONIST COUNCIL

invite you to attend

An EVENING of COMMEMORATION

marking the 20th Anniversary of the
Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and
memorial to the six million k'dashim

Sunday, April 21, at 8:30 P.M.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Further details will follow

Post-Passover Dance for Seniors and Young Adults

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 8:30 P.M.

featuring

MEL WEINER and his Guitar

"FOLK SONGS FROM MANY LANDS"

ASSEMBLY HALL

Members free.

Non-members 50¢.